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In response to the BPIA order returning undocketed appeal to examiner, the information disclosure statements dated 6/1/2004 and 4/18/2007 have been considered. A completed copy of the information disclosure statements (PTO-1449) are attached.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. Lynne Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-4932. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

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